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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORM OF LINEZOLID

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, up to and including December 21, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment Response.

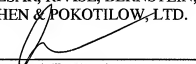
Authorization to charge the fee of \$65.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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